

Statement-II

132/33 KV Sub-Stations in Bihar as per information given by Bihar State Electricity Board

Sl. No	Name of S/S	Capacity (MVA)	Original cost Rs. Lakhs	Latest cost Rs. Lakhs	Expenditure upto 1997-98	Target date
1.	Rajkarsawan	2x20	42.00	600.00	70.00	12/1998
2.	Kishanganj	2x20	118.20	600.00	70.00	12/1998
3.	Mithapur	2x50	402.00	1000.00	12.00	6/1998
4.	Begusarai	2x20	-	750.00	Nil	6/98
5.	Kataiya	1x20	300.00	300.00	Nil	6/98
6.	Kahalgaon	2x20	450.00	450.00	450.00	12/98
7.	Banka	2x20	42.35	600.00	157.00	10/1999
8.	Gumla	2x20	118.29	600.00	68.00	6/1999
9.	Daltanganj	2x20	118.20	675.00	50.00	6/1999

[English]

**Scheme for Modernisation of Existing
National Highways**

806. SHRI CHAMAN LAL GUPTA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have formulated or proposed to formulate any scheme for the modernisation of existing National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which such scheme is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN) :

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government proposes to four lane National Highways (NHs) joining the metropolitan cities of Delhi, Calcutta, Chennai & Mumbai in the first instance followed by other reaches of NHs, strengthening of existing 2 lanes and widening single lane to two lanes, reconstruction of bridges, bypasses, road safety, etc. and taking up some expressways.

(c) All these works are expected to cost nearly Rs. 75,000 crores and their completion will depend on the allocation to the Road Sector in the 9th and subsequent Plans.

Limit for Funding of Power Projects by IPFI

807. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have fixed any funding limit of 40% for Indian Public Finance Institutes in power project based on indigenous equipments;

(b) whether any representation from State Government has been received to relax the limit to exclude the funding from Indian Commercial Banks while calculating aggregate of Indian Public Finance Institutes; and

(c) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) to (c) The private power policy *inter alia* stipulates that an amount not exceeding 40% of the total outlay may come from Indian public financial institutions, but the remaining amount should be met from other sources. The Government of Gujarat had requested that Independent Power Producers (IPPs) sourcing equipment from indigenous suppliers should be exempted from this limit. This request is under consideration.

Sports Stadium in Buldana

808. SHRI MUKUL WASNIK : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have cleared any proposal for the construction of a sports stadium in Buldana district of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details of the proposed stadium;

(c) whether the Government has released any funds for the construction of this stadium; and

(d) if so, the details of the funds released and their utilisation?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government has sanctioned a proposal

for construction of a District Sports Complex at Buldana at an estimated cost of Rs. 128.16 lakh. This will have an athletic track of 400 metres, playfields for volleyball, Basketball, Kho-kho, Kabaddi, Hall for multi-gym equipment, an exclusive Gymnasium Hall and an Outdoor Stadium.

(c) and (d) Against the sanctioned grant of Rs. 50.00 lakh, an amount of Rs. 25.00 lakh was released by the Central Government on 10.11.1995. However, no utilisation certificate in respect of utilisation of the grant released has so far been received from the Government of Maharashtra.

Kol Dam Project

809. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Himachal Pradesh is breaching the Kol Dam Project agreement signed with the Rajasthan in 1984;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the government of Rajasthan proposed for special allocation from Central Sector Power Stations till Rajasthan get share of power from Kol Dam Project as per agreement; and

(d) if so, the action being taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) to (d) On 30th June, 1984, an agreement was executed between State Governments of Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan for investigation and execution of Kol Dam Hydel Project. The agreement provided for sharing of investment and benefits between the two States in the manner indicated below :

	<i>Capital</i>	<i>Benefits</i>
Rajasthan	75%	63%
Himachal Pradesh	25%	37%

The execution of the Kol Dam Project could not be taken up due to problem of funding. Thereafter, the Government of Himachal Pradesh invited bids for execution of project in the Private Sector. The response was not adequate. The Government of Himachal Pradesh has now suggested that the project may be executed by National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) or any other agency. The modalities for project funding, execution and sharing of costs and benefits have to be firmed up in consultation with the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Installation of Power Projects

810. PROF. P.J. KURIEN : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have worked out a scheme for installing power projects during the current financial year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken for their biddings?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) and (b) During 1998-99, the capacity addition of 3299.3 MW is envisaged from 31 projects already under construction. The details are as follows :

Project	Type	State	Capacity (MW)
Kathalguri ST	T	Assam/NEEPCO	30
Agartala GT 4	T	Tripura/NEEPCO	21
Kayamkulam GT1	T	Kerala/NTPC	115.3
GHTP Bhatinda	T	Punjab	210
Wanakbori U-7	T	Gujarat	210
Brahmpuram U-5	T	Kerala	20
Suratgarh TPS U-1	T	Rajasthan	250
Leimakhong U-1 to 6	T	Manipur	36
Karaikal CCGT	T	Pondicherry	32.5
Peguthan ST	T	Gujarat/Pvt.	250
Surat Lignite U-1	T	Gujarat/Pvt.	125
Dabhot Ph-I	T	Maharashtra/Pvt.	740
Torangallu U-1 & 2	T	Karnataka/Pvt.	260
Basin Bridge DG 1-4	T	Tamil Nadu/Pvt.	200
Budge-Budge U-2	T	W. Bengal/CESC	250
Banaskhandi	T	Assam/Pvt.	5
Doyang U-1	H	Nagaland/NEEPCO	25
Sobla	H	Uttar Pradesh	6
Upper Sindh -II	H	Jammu & Kashmir	35
Sewa St III	H	Jammu & Kashmir	9
Chenani St.III	H	Jammu & Kashmir	7.5
Ranjit Sagar U-4	H	Punjab	150
Warna U-2	H	Maharashtra	8
Dudhganga U-1	H	Maharashtra	12
Kadana Ext.	H	Gujarat	60
Singur	H	Andhra Pradesh	7.5
Kalinadi U-2&3 and Kadra	H	Karnataka	180
Poringalkuthu	H	Kerala	16
Sathnur Dam	H	Tamil Nadu	7.5
Potteru	H	Orissa	6
Teesta Canal Fall	H	West Bengal	15
Total			3299.3

T-Thermal

H-Hydel